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Importance of Agriculture and Farmers

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Agriculture is truly the backbone of our national economy and it plays a very 77
important role in the daily lives of millions of people. India is famous all over the 163
world as a land of villages, and the majority of our rural population depends entirely 250
on farming for their basic livelihood. Our hardworking farmers wake up very early in 335
the morning before the sun rises and work tirelessly in the open fields until the 417
evening. They brave all kinds of extreme weather conditions, from the burning hot 499
winds of the summer season to the freezing cold mornings of the winter months, just 583
to produce enough food crops for the entire nation. To honor their incredible hard 666
work and continuous dedication, National Farmers Day is celebrated with great 744
respect across the country on December 23 every year. This special day marks the 825
birth anniversary of Chaudhary Charan Singh, who was a great leader and worked his 908
whole life to improve the living conditions of poor farmers. The life of a farmer is not 997
very easy because it depends a lot on natural factors like timely rainfall and good soil 1086
quality. If the monsoon rains fail to arrive on time, the crops dry up and the farmers 1173
suffer huge financial losses. To solve these serious problems, the government has 1255
introduced many helpful schemes and policies over the last few years. Today, farmers 1340
are provided with good quality seeds, cheaper chemical fertilizers, and easy bank 1422
loans at very low interest rates. The rapid introduction of modern technology and 1504
heavy machinery like tractors and harvesters has also made the process of farming 1586
much easier and faster than the old manual methods. In the earlier days, farmers used 1672
bullocks to plow their fields, which took many days to complete, but now a modern 1754
tractor can do the same work in just a few hours. Furthermore, the government has 1836
set up special agricultural markets where farmers can sell their fresh fruits, green 1921
vegetables, and food grains directly to the buyers without the interference of greedy 2007
middlemen. This ensures that the farmers get a fair and profitable price for their hard 2095
labor. It is also very important to teach farmers about organic farming, which means 2180
growing crops without using dangerous chemical pesticides. Organic food is much 2260
better for our health and it also keeps the soil fertile for a very long period of time. 2349
Along with farming, many rural families also keep domestic animals like cows, 2427
buffaloes, and goats, which provide them with extra income from selling fresh milk 2510
and butter. We sitting in big cities often waste a lot of food on our plates, forgetting 2599
the immense sweat and blood that goes into growing a single grain of wheat or rice. 2683
We must always respect our farmers and fully support all the government policies that 2769
aim to improve their standard of living. Without their silent and continuous efforts, 2855

achieving national food security would be totally impossible for any country. Typing this easy paragraph slowly will help you focus on the keyboard and build a very strong foundation for your upcoming typing test.

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